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REMARKS

Reconsideration in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, and entry of this paper, is respectfully requested.

Initially, the applicants note the allowance of claims 7 and 8. Also noted is the objection to claims 3, 6 and 16, provided they are rewritten to include the base claims and any claims dependent thereon.

Applicant also respectfully wishes to clarify that the reference in the office action summary to claims 1-13 being pending should instead read claims 1-23.

Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 9-10, 13-15, 17-19, 22 and 23, were rejected under 35 USC 102(b), as anticipated by Suzuki et al. (U.S. Patent No. 4,453,247) (Suzuki).